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Incorporated by Royal Charter and
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Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

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NOTICE.

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P. RYRIE,
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Hongkong, March 11, 1881.

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Hongkong, March 24, 1881.

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FOR SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

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A great quantity of NOVELTIES suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and LONDON.

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Togtoe's "Poultry Book,"

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Now Designa in PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Sir JOHN SMITH, Chief Justice, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 12th April, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, Caine Road,—

The whole of his

ELEGANT ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising—

WALNUT and MAHOGANY CHAIRS, COUCHES, OTTOMAN, CARVED CHIPPIONES, WALNUT TABLES, MIRRORS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, CRYSTAL CAVAILLES, CLOCKS, ETC.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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TO LET.

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Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

To Let.

ON MARINE Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1870.

For Sale.

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For Particulars, apply to STEMMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

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No. 5530.—APRIL 4, 1881.

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FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
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Best and Cheapest
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INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.
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Large Assortment of
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POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
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TABLE GLASSWARE.
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THE FINEST STOCK OF
CAVITE,
FORTIN, and
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CHEROOTS.
All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
G R O C E R I E S .
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.
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ROUNDS.
BRISKETS, and
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California ROLL BUTTER.
APPLE BUTTER.
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PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.
MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 23, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



THE LAOU-TI-KEE HAIR WASH

An unique and elegant appendage to the Toilet, combining in itself the properties of a Hair Restorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY
J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Chemists, &c.,
SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS

A small quantity applied upon the Head, and to be rubbed in the roots of the Hair. No Pomade required.

NOTICE

NO. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

INSURANCES

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAN, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUP, Esq.

K. YIN KAI, Esq.

QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq.

KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assistant Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

RECEIVED.

THE COMPANY grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Agent.

HONGKONG, April 4, 1881.

NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Oise."

Commandant RAPATEL,

will be despatched for the above

Port on FRIDAY, the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "

Vilga,"

Commandant GUHAN,

will be despatched for

YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

HONGKONG, April 4, 1881.

NOTICE

THE STEAMSHIP "JAPAN,"

Captain T. S. GARDEKE,

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

The above Steamer having arrived, Con-

signment of Carrier by her are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading

to the Undersigned for counter-assignment

and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-

ing on board after the 10th Inst., will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

granted.

Claims must be made immediately, and

no will be entertained after the 12th

Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

CONSIGNNEES of the following Cargo

are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and take immediate delivery

of their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Amazone.

A E M (in parallelogram), 75 bags Sharp

Stones, Order, from Mysore.

M & O 4/5, 2 cases Samples, Order, from

London.

N H L 286/90, 5 cases Sugar, Order, from

Marseilles.

Q P (in square), 25 cases Vermouth, Order,

from Marseilles.

213 (in square), 28/30, 3 cases Stationery,

from Marseilles.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

HONGKONG, April 4, 1881.

NOTICE

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby requested to send in their Bills

of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and to take immediate delivery

of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after the 8th instant will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

expense.

The Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policy against Fire to the extent of

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

therein, at current local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, January 1, 1874.

NOTICE

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant In-

surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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CONSIGNNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

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Cavendish, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that the Government intended the introduction of a Bill to release India from her obligation to repay (query repay) the 1870 loan of two millions. The Government intends to pay India during the current year half a million, irrespective of the sum due from India on account of the loan.

Mr Bright has written a letter deprecating the method of hostilities with the Boers and stating that he will employ all his influence to secure an honourable peace. Sir Evelyn Wood will hold a conference with Mr Brand, President of the Orange Free State and Mr Kruger, the Boer president, on the 13th instant.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The Russian Ambassador has confessed his crime. Several other arrests have been made.

Constantinople, March 16.—The Porte has offered to make certain concessions to Greece in Thessaly. The Ambassadors of the Great Powers declared the same to be insufficient, and the Porte then offered Crete in exchange for portions of Thessaly, but refuses to cede Epirus.

FATAL AFFRAY AT WANCHAI. INQUEST TO-DAY.

An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital, at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, before the Acting Coroner, G. S. Northcote, Esq., and a Jury composed of Messrs A. G. Gomes, A. F. Ribeiro and C. J. E. Leal, upon the body of a Chinese male adult, aged about fifty years, named Fung Yau.

Mr Mossop, of the firm of Donnys and Mossop, appeared to watch the case on behalf of Kwok A-shing, who charged with feloniously causing the death of the deceased.

Dr. Marques, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, gave evidence to the effect, that the deceased was brought to the hospital about noon on Saturday last. He was then dead. Witness examined the body, and found that there was a severe bruise upon the left temple and also one on the left cheek. On examination witness found that the vessels at the base of the brain were congested; Death was produced, it is witness opinion by concussion of the brain, being probably the consequence of the blow which had caused the bruise on the temple, and which could have been inflicted by a blunt instrument, or with the fist.

Mok Ling-sing, a boatman employed at the Sugar Refinery, deposed. On Saturday morning last deceased naked Kwok A-shing to shew him the bills of Society whose accounts he kept. Kwok A-shing showed deceased the bills and they quarrelled about them, and I and some of my fellow workmen separated them and sent Kwok A-shing out of the boat-house. After we had taken breakfast, deceased and Kwok A-shing began to fight again, and we saw the former lying down on the ground insensible; Kwok A-shing was standing there at the time. I went and informed my master and told one of the workmen to go and tell the wife of deceased. One of the fellow workmen went and got a stick to cover deceased. I have been working with deceased for 7 or 8 years. He was good-tempered, and not a quarrelsome man. I have known Kwok A-shing about a year, but do not know him intimately, as he was a fireman and I a boatman. The cause of the dispute was about some bills (produced). All the workmen were in a Society for religious purposes, and the accounts produced were in connection with this Society; they were bills paying people to pick up rocks in the temple. Kwok A-shing had kept the accounts of the Society since the third moon of last year; I never knew of any dispute about the accounts before. I saw Kwok A-shing strike deceased first in the first quarter. The latter asked to see the accounts and then they both began to fight. There were three others besides myself who saw the quarrel. I have never seen the stick produced before. I saw Kwok A-shing show the stick to Mr Ferguson, after the fight, inside the boat-house, and heard him say that deceased had struck him with it and that he struck deceased with his fist. I did not see any stick in deceased's hand during the fight.

Witness was then questioned by Mr Mossop, on behalf of the prisoner.

Li A. W. A. another boatman employed at the Sugar Refinery, gave evidence corroborating that of his witness, whom he had assisted in separating the deceased and Kwok A-shing in the first quarter about the bills, which was at about 8 o'clock on Saturday morning. After taking breakfast witness returned to his work, and at about 8 o'clock he heard a great noise near the boat-house, and went with the first witness to see what was the matter, and on arriving on the spot found the deceased lying on the ground. Witness saw the stick produced lying beside deceased, and Kwok A-shing picked it up and showed it to Mr Ferguson. Witness had never seen the stick in the hands of deceased nor of Kwok A-shing.

After the evidence had been fully summed up by the Coroner, the Jury returned a verdict "that deceased met his death during a fight, but there was no evidence to show the cause of death."

THE SUPREME COURT AND ITS DECISIONS.

The following letter and return appear in the Government Gazette of Saturday, and may be taken, we presume, as an official counterblast to the remarks of "Max O'Leary" and other distinguished critics of the Supreme Court. It would appear to us that the documents given are neither exhaustive nor unanswerable; but if the Court thinks they are, it is not of such consequence as to induce us to enter the arena. Chief Justice Snale wrote:—

The Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 31st March, 1881.

Sir,—I have the honour to send to you a return of cases heard in the Privy Council on appeal from Judgments of this Court, from October, 1880, when I first sat as Chief Justice, to this day, as prepared by Mr. Gangster, the Acting Registrar.

There have been twenty-five cases in which the unsuccessful litigants have entered into Bonds to appeal, but ten cases only have been brought to the test of an appeal.

Of the ten cases, seven were from Judgments for which I am responsible, and of these it would prima facie appear that only have been affirmed and five reversed.

But cases Nos. 1 and 3, Rogers v. Comptoir d'Escompte, usually known as the "Min" case, were Judgments of mine going out of one case. The reversal by the Privy Council of my decision in No. 1, as reported in L. R. 2 P. C. 324 was discontinued in Leask v. Scott, reported in L. R. 2 P. C. D. 373, when that reversal by the Privy Council was fully discussed and held not to be law. All the Judges—Clerk, and Lord Justice Brudenell and Scott, differed from me in their view of the same effect as I had held. The amount involved amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Assuming, therefore, that the Judgment by me in case No. 1 is to be taken as having been affirmed according to Leask v. Scott, L. R. 2 P. C. 373, then case No. 3 could not have arisen, and there would have been six instead of seven appeals in cases for which I am responsible, and three of them must be taken as affirmed and three only be taken as reversed out of the very large number of important cases which have been decided by me as Judge during a period exceeding fourteen years.

With reference to No. 9, Lemke v. Oriental Bank Corporation, which was a Judgment of the Full Court, it is due to Mr Justice Snowden to say that the opinion he gave was upheld by the Privy Council. It was my decision which was reversed.

I desire to place this short account of the result of appeals from my Judgments on record, because very erroneous statements have been repeatedly made in print on the subject.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant,

JOHN SNALE, Chief Justice.

The Honourable F. STEWART, LL.D., Acting Colonial Secretary.

Return of Causes and Matters heard and determined in the Courts of Hongkong during the Chief Justiceship of Sir John Snale, and afterwards become the subject matter of Appeal to Her Majesty the Queen in Council.

1. Rogers and others v. Comptoir d'Escompte; in Common Law; decided by Chief Justice; judgment for plaintiffs; judgment on appeal Feb. 19, 1869; result, reversed, with costs; judgment of Privy Council dissent from by Court of Appeal, (See Leask v. Scott, L. R. 2 P. C. D. 373.)

2. Lyall v. Jardine and others; in Bankruptcy; Chief Justice; judgment for defendants; judgment on appeal July 7, 1870; results, affirmed with costs.

3. Rogers and others v. Comptoir d'Escompte; in Common Law; Chief Justice; judgment for defendants; judgment on appeal January 23, 1871; result, reversed, with costs; "case of some novelty, and on which the learned Judge not unnaturally entertained some doubts as to his powers," See judgment on file.

4. Kwok A-shing v. Attorney General of Hongkong; in Common Law; Chief Justice; judgment for plaintiff; judgment on appeal June 19, 1873; result, affirmed, no costs; judgment reversed on a minor point.

5. Owners, S. S. Ronia v. Owners, S. S. Asia; in Admiralty; Mr Ball; judgment for defendants; judgment on appeal July; result, reversed; both parties held to blame.

6. Henderson and others v. Comptoir d'Escompte; in Chancery; Mr Paineceoff; judgment for defendants; judgment on appeal April 17, 1873; affirmed.

7. Owners, S. S. Glint v. Owners, S. S. Geelink; in Admiralty; Mr Ball; judgment for plaintiffs; judgment on appeal April 5, 1874; result, affirmed.

8. Henderson and others v. Chartered Bank; in Chancery; Chief Justice; judgment for plaintiffs; judgment on appeal May 6, 1874; result, affirmed.

9. Lemke v. Oriental Bank Corporation; in Full Court; Chief Justice and Mr Snowden; judgment for plaintiffs; judgment on appeal June 29, 1877; reversed.

Total cases appealed, 10; affirmed, 4; reversed, 6.

Of total cases appealed, 7 were from decisions of the Chief Justice or in which he took part.—Of these, affirmed, 2; reversed, 5.

But reversal in case No. 1, Rogers and others v. Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, should, according to the decision in Leask v. Scott (see above), have been an affirmation, and then appeal Case No. 3 could not have arisen, and there would be—cases affirmed three, and cases reversed three.

C. F. A. GANGSTER,
Acting Registrar.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court).

Monday, April 1.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

MONDAY, April 4.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

TUESDAY, April 5.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

Wednesday, April 6.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

THURSDAY, April 7.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

FRIDAY, April 8.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

SATURDAY, April 9.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

SUNDAY, April 10.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

MONDAY, April 11.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

TUESDAY, April 12.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

WEDNESDAY, April 13.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

THURSDAY, April 14.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

FRIDAY, April 15.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

SATURDAY, April 16.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

SUNDAY, April 17.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

MONDAY, April 18.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

TUESDAY, April 19.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

WEDNESDAY, April 20.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

THURSDAY, April 21.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

FRIDAY, April 22.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

SATURDAY, April 23.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

SUNDAY, April 24.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

MONDAY, April 25.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

TUESDAY, April 26.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

WEDNESDAY, April 27.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

THURSDAY, April 28.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

FRIDAY, April 29.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

SATURDAY, April 30.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

SUNDAY, May 1.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

MONDAY, May 2.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

TUESDAY, May 3.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

WEDNESDAY, May 4.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

THURSDAY, May 5.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

FRIDAY, May 6.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

SATURDAY, May 7.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

SUNDAY, May 8.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

MONDAY, May 9.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

TUESDAY, May 10.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

WEDNESDAY, May 11.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

THURSDAY, May 12.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

FRIDAY, May 13.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)

SATURDAY, May 14.

(Before Hon. M. S. Tounchy.)</h5

THE CHINA MAIL.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on "the Far East," is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, &c., in the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a round in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though making for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent to it to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are doing about China. The lecture on Chinese Food in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trinity's Oriental Report contains the following notice of the China Review:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the ranks of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the mercantile body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now sufficiently cultivated, and to an extraordinary represented in the first numbers of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Liang's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Ketel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Brown, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of the predecessor in the field, and that China Review may receive the same hearty support as its predecessor. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the governors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan—from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese,—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 200,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to subscribers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community, generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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Visitors' Column.

We have initiated as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a **SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Union Church, Elgin Street.

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and Bust-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks of the Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

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General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

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